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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.

mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. R. IHLAY, President.

Chamberlain in Scotland.

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain while traveling in Ayrshire, Scotland, on Wednesday last, was met at Kilmarnock station to-day by a crowd who insisted that he should make a speech. In complying with their request Mr. Chamberlain said that for the first time in its history the Liberal party was allied with men whose hands were stained with blood, and was assisting them to carry out their obstructive policy in parliament. The Unionist vows regarding England were unaltered. Mr. Chamberlain was frequently interrupted in the course of his speech, the hisses of his opponents exceeding the cheers of his supporters.

Very Latest Dispatches.

ANOTHER TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

WHEELING, Va., April 14.—A construction train on the Ohio River Railroad jumped the track at Willow Grove near Parkersburgh last night, wrecking the engine and nine cars, and killing three men and wounding 8 or 9 others, several of them fatally. From 4 to 6 laborers were badly injured, but none of them it is said will die. The engine struck an obstruction while running at full speed.

A STRIKE IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, April 14.—Nine hundred stove moulders have decided to strike if the St. Louis patterns are to be used in the Detroit foundries. If the strike takes place it will throw 7,000 men and boys out of employment.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

PROVIDENCE, April 14.—The ceremony of the consecration of Bishop of Harkins took place this morning at the Cathedral church. Dignitaries from all parts of the country were present, and as they marched from the Episcopal residence to the Cathedral they formed a procession numbering nearly 1,000.

STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The longshoremen at Havemeyers and Elders, sugar houses, in Williamsburg, struck to-day. Most of them are Italians and non-union men. They struck for the union rate of 40 cents an hour.

BECOMING ALARMED.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—The B. & O. R. Company has instructed all its agents not to sell through tickets over roads which will not join the combination and to pay no commission to agents.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The wholesale jewelry firm of Capp & Davis failed to-day. They have already confessed judgment for $140,000.

The Triumph.

The Triumph is expected in Esquimalt on Monday; she will be accompanied by the Conquest. The Caroline is expected early in May from Honolulu.

POLITICS IN COWICHAN

Meeting at Quamichan to Select a Candidate

To Fill the Vacancy Created by Hon. W. Smithe's Death.

A numerously well attended and representative meeting of the electors of this district was held last Tuesday night in the hall of the Cowichan Literary Institute, at Quamichan, to select candidates to come forward at the approaching election to fill the vacancy in our representation, caused by the lamented death of the Hon. Wm. Smithe.

The chair was taken by Mr. W. C. Duncan at 8 o'clock. At his invitation the following gentlemen took their seats on the platform: H. V. Wellburne, Esq., Henry Fry, Esq., J. P.; Dr. Robotham, W. J. Sutton, Esq., and John N. Evans, Esq., Mayor of Cowichan municipality. Each gentleman being allowed 20 minutes to address the meeting and state his political faith and views.

Mr. Wellburne was called upon first, and commenced by avowing himself a supporter of the present government, especially of their financial policy; that loans to carry on the government and encourage immigration to a new country like British Columbia, were to be highly commended, and that in addition to the loan of $1,000,000 he would be in favor of more loans, if necessary, for the same purposes. He did not approve of the clause introduced by Mr. Theo. Davie in the new Municipalities Act, to enable any two magistrates, with the consent of the managing directors of a railway, to grant liquor licenses to houses within 500 yards of a railway station. He thought the land laws of the province were admirable, and encouraged settlement and new comers to take up lands and invest their capital, if they had any.

Mr. Fry next addressed the meeting. He avowed himself, of course, a supporter of the government; paid a just tribute to the memory and merits of the late premier, and avowed his belief that the present chief of the government, the Hon. A. E. Davie, would follow in his, the Hon. Wm. Smithe's, foot steps. He was anxious to know the views entertained by the electors as to a fit and proper person to represent them. If they wished him to do so, he would be very happy to accept their suffrage.

Dr. Robotham next came forward and begged the indulgence of the meeting whilst they listened to his first political speech. He stated that whilst he sympathised with many of the views of the Hon. Mr. Beaven, leader of the opposition, he would not pledge himself to be a thick and thin supporter of either party. His motto was, "Measures, not men." It had been said by the two previous speakers that unless the electors sent to Parliament two unconditional supporters of Government they would get nothing; their voice would go for nothing and be of no weight; the other member for Cowichan being, as was notorious, a very safe vote for the Government. He (the speaker) did not entirely agree with these ideas. If the opposition was now weak let them assist in strengthening it by the infusion of new blood and zeal for the cause of economy, just principles and constitutional government. We did not want a despotic government, or what amounted virtually to the same thing—an overwhelming majority, who carried every government measure, good, bad or indifferent. A firm opposition, who could make their voice heard, and on occasion appeal to the people, was the greatest safeguard of liberal and constitutional government. On the licensing laws the speaker was strong against the action of the Legislative Assembly in assenting to a clause in the Municipalities Amendment Act, setting aside and going beyond the legally constituted Licensing Courts. If was against the intelligence and wishes of the majority of the community, by whom the Mayor of the municipality had been elected, sitting as presiding officer of that Licensing Court, and to the Magistrates sitting with him, who believed, and still believe, that they were acting for the public good in refusing certain licenses.

Mr. Sutton, having been called upon to address the meeting, also announced himself as a candidate for the suffrages of the electors as a general supporter of the present Government, believing, as he did, that they best carried out the policy of the majority of the people of British Columbia. He said that he was not as yet much in the way of political speech-making, or the ways of legislative assemblies, but if they did him the honor of selecting him as their favoured candidate he could, from intelligent observation in the House, soon learn the ways of it. He did not himself care for independent candidates. He thought it merely meant waiting to see how the wind blew that they might fall over the fence comfortably with it. He also would enter his protest against the recent alteration in the licensing laws.

Mr. John N. Evans then came forward and read a letter from Mr. Booth, giving his views of the general policy that he thought ought to be pursued. On being asked if Mr. Booth's intentions were to become a candidate, he did not express himself at all clearly, Mr. Booth not being there (but absorbed in some other sphere) no definite information could be gathered from the letter.

As it appeared to be the general wish of the meeting that Mr. Evans should declare himself a candidate, he did so, and announced that he was an uncompromising opposition candidate. He was for economy, reduction of taxation, no more loans, that immigrants coming, or people who intended to come to British Columbia should have the truth laid before them that all the land available for settlement on the east coast of Vancouver Island was in the hands of a railway monopoly, who although they were compelled by their terms of their charter to sell land for four years from the date of the Settlement bill at $1 per acre subject to the conditions of the pre-emption act, yet it was only the surface of that land they could claim, it might mean only a few inches, that nothing upon or underneath that soil would belong to the purchasers, but to the E. & N. R. Co.

The electors present being called upon by the chairman for a show of hands (having heard what the gentlemen who had addressed them said) a discussion arose as to what this show of hands might lead to, many of the electors seemed to think that a show for any candidate might pledge them to vote for that candidate, and although it was explained to them that it would not do so, the meeting being for the selection of candidates, not for the election of a member, they could not be induced to make any selection amongst the five gentlemen.

Mr. Dougan, an elector from Shawnigan, then got up and made a long and vigorous speech on temperance and total prohibition of liquor traffic. After talking for three fourths of an hour, he was at last brought to understand that this was a political and not a temperance meeting.

Mr. Michael, an elector of Somenos, then made a short speech, telling the meeting that in his opinion there were too many professional men already in the House; that they did not want lawyers and doctors to represent them, but a farmer who understood their interests and would represent an agricultural community better than any one else.

The candidates were each allowed five minutes for reply. Mr. Wellburn would not take advantage of his right except to say that he had nothing to add, or take away from his opening address.

Mr. Fry also expressed himself much to the same effect, but wished that some electors from Salt Spring Island had been present, that he might have heard something of the candidate they would prefer.

Dr. Robotham said that he also adhered to all he had said, and repudiated the allusions that had been made as to Independent candidates. He then went on to state that as the feeling of the meeting was evidently in favor of the candidature of Mr. John Evans, and that as he was more in sympathy with Mr. Evans' views than those of the other candidates, although not agreeing with all he said, he should retire in Mr. Evans' favor not wishing to split the vote of the Liberal opposition. This announcement was received amidst great applause.

After a few more questions had been asked as to the propriety of moving a vote of censure on Mr. Croft, the present sitting member, for his vote on the licensing clause, which was ruled out of order, and a second attempt by our friend, Mr. Dougan, to give a temperance lecture. A vote of thanks was given by acclamation to the chairman, Mr. W. C. Duncan, and also to the secretary, Mr. Angus Bell, and the meeting broke up.

ANOTHER CANAL.

The Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal to be Undertaken by the Government.

The announcement was made a few days since that it was on the boards by the Federal Government to proceed at once with the construction of the Ottawa Valley canal. This would connect the waters of the Georgian Bay with the St. Lawrence at Montreal by way of French river, Lake Nipissing, the Mattawan and the upper and lower Ottawa river to its junction with the St. Lawrence near Montreal. This would effect a great saving for the upper lakes craft, the distance being shortened by about 300 miles. It is now announced that during the present session of parliament the government will introduce a measure for the construction of a canal at the foot of Lake Superior, Sault Ste. Marie. At present Canadian vessels are compelled of necessity to pass through the locks on the American side.

THE FIRST CANAL

there built was found to be too small for the accommodation of the Lake Superior fleet. Another was completed a few years since at an enormous cost, by the State of Michigan, aided by the United States government. This canal has but one lift lock; it is the largest in the world, but so great has the traffic become that both canals are found to be inadequate to the requirements of the case. Canada felt the necessity of having a canal of her own during the first Red river rebellion. On reaching the Sault the troops had to disembark and proceed overland to Point Aux Pins, some ten miles beyond the mouth of the canal, in White Fish Bay, and on Canadian territory.

THE STEAMER CHICORA,

commanded by Capt. Syme, succeeded in some mysterious manner to enter the locks and pass through them, with munitions of war on board. Not until she had passed the last lock did the American customs officials realize this. It was too late to stop her progress, for the Chicora had been built in Glasgow as a blockade-runner during the American war; Captain Syme had applied a full head of steam and in a few minutes sent this famous steamer into Canadian waters. At the point already named the troops under Col. Wolsley—(now Sir Garnet)—were taken on board and the voyage to Prince Arthur's Landing resumed. This escapade by the Chicora was the result of much correspondence between the American and Canadian Governments, resulting finally in an amicable settlement. It was then felt that the difficulty that had thus arisen would result in the construction of a canal on the Canadian side. The length of the Canadian canal will be considerable greater than the American one, which is a trifle over half a mile in length. The lay of the land on the Canadian side is of an entirely different nature to that on the St. Mary's river and the rapids, necessitating a canal of many miles in length. When this work is completed it will give a great impetus to the Lake Superior and the Northwest trade generally. Sault Ste. Marie will then become a very important point. With a canal on either side of the river and a steel railway bridge spanning it, connecting the Northern States railway systems with that of the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Eastern States systems the "soo" will present a changed appearance to what it did in 1870. The construction of the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal may now be accepted as a work certain to be accomplished in a few years.

THE "SOO" CANAL TRADE.

The new canal at the Soo was opened in 1882. The traffic has increased by 7,424 vessels in 1886 as against 5,880 in 1885. More than a million tons of coal passed westward through the "Soo" canal in 1886, as against less than nine hundred thousand in 1885. There were shipped out a total of 19,706,856 bushels of grain, the amount for 1885 being 15,697,194. The flour shipment was also heavy, amounting to 1,739,535 barrels in 1886 and 1,440,093 in 1885. The output of Lake Superior iron ore has almost doubled in a year. In 1885, 1,245,100 tons passed through the canal. In 1886 the amount was 2,087,809. The shipment of lumber out of Lake Superior was in 188,688,000. The total traffic of the canal has quadrupled in a decade. A great portion of this traffic has been the result of Canadian development.

You Should See These.

Two CARLOADS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St.

TIMBER RESOURCES.

What an Experienced Chicago Lumber Dealer Has to Say.

Different Varieties of Timber and Where to be Obtained.

A correspondent signing himself G. W. H. in the Chicago *Lumberman*, writing of the timber resources of this province says:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

there is a tract of excellent white pine, about 55,000 acres in extent, said to average 100,000 feet to the acre, in the region of Mabel Lake, which with a drive of 138 miles down the Spallumcheen river could reach the railroad. We visited one such river, and found a valley of from two to five miles in width, densely wooded with the red cedar of the Pacific, trees from two feet to 10 and 12 feet in diameter, with trunks 150 to 200 feet to the first limbs. We counted the trees on one acre, and figuring out the contents of an average tree, we estimated 597,000 feet to the acre.

THE ISLAND OF VANCOUVER,

is a vast forest of timber of most excellent quality. Its shores are broken by bays and inlets, often running many miles inland, and it would be difficult to find one of them which did not offer a fine quality of fir to the seeker. Smaller islands abound, all of which are well timbered. On the mainland I enquired in vain for any variety of hardwood. Subsequently we learned that on the Kootenay river a fair article of white birch was found in limited quantity, and I can personally vouch for an occasional birch on the banks, or rather hillsides, of Shuswap lake. On the island may be found limited quantities of "island maple," black oak, alder, arbutus, birch, crab apple, yellow cypress, fir, hemlock, white pine (very little), spruce, white thorn and yew. The Douglas fire predominates, with a mixture of 10 to 15 per cent. of red cedar, an occasional white pine and spruce.

We endeavored to obtain estimates from those we esteemed most competent to judge as to the aggregate

TIMBER RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE,

but out of half a dozen timber rangers, mill men and government officials, the highest estimate given was "7,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000." From a knowledge of earlier customs in the east, and a conviction that when the four-foot timber became scarce smaller growths would be in request, we placed an estimate of from 40,000,000,000 to 50,000,000,000 feet as nearer the correct figure.

The fir has a height of from 150 to 250 feet, its leaf more nearly resembles the hemlock than the pine, and its wood is akin to the fat pine of the south. The butt logs are very similar to long leaf or Georgia pine, while we saw top logs which appeared more like white pine than like the "loblolly" of the interior of the southern states. It is a peculiarity of this timber that it may be used green from the saw (in that climate) without danger of either shrinking or swelling. It would probably need acclimating by means of kiln drying in our climates. I was told by a carpenter whom I saw working in it that when bone dry it was frequently necessary to bore for the nail, and that when once driven, the nail could not be withdrawn without breaking.

STRENGTH OF FIR TIMBER.

A piece a foot long, one inch square, supported at the ends, will show a breaking load of from 650 pounds at the highest, to 600 pounds at the lowest, or a mean of 638 pounds as shown by the government tables. Its mean crushing load is 7,000 pounds to the square inch endwise, and 1,750 pounds sidewise. Its weight dry is 34½ pounds to the foot. It is a timber which will fill any place were strength is required, being stronger in every respect than oak or maple.

THE RED CEDAR

is the finishing wood of the coast, taking the place which in the east is monopolized by white pine. It is not the pencil cedar of Tennessee or Florida, nor the red cedar with which we are familiar. It is of more open grain, in fact its grain is no more dense than the white cedar of Michigan. It is, however, a more beautiful wood, and finished *au naturel* is no whit inferior in appearance to cherry, and in many instances equal to mahogany. It is almost exclusively employed in the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds and moulding, while for ceiling and wainscotting it is unequalled. It takes paint like pine, but is so much more beautiful in natural finish, that it is seldom defaced with paint. Several of the finest buildings at Victoria are finished in cedar, and no one could ask a richer *tout ensemble*.

While upon the subject of cedar, we must not forget to mention the

BEAUTIFUL YELLOW CEDAR,

or cypress, of the northern part of Vancouver Island, and I have never heard of it elsewhere. It is of a beautiful creamy color, very dense in texture, taking a high polish and with a specific gravity of 31.21 as compared with fir at 34, red cedar, 24.95, maple, 37.41, white pine, 27.79. For strength it will carry a mean breaking load of 698 as compared with fir at 638, maple 580, oak 550. It crushes endwise at 5,900 as compared with red cedar at 6,500, fir at 7,000, oak, 6,500, white pine, 5,500, and sidewise at 1,400 as compared with red cedar at 1,500, fir, 1,750, hemlock, 1,000, maple, 1,500, and white pine, 1,000. As an ornamental panel with red cedar, mahogany or cherry, it shows a rich contrast, and is altogether a most desirable wood. I could bear of but limited quantities, in patches of 160 acres or so, but its value may be assumed from the readiness with which it finds market at $60 per thousand on the coast.

The Money Market.

Money continues to accumulate at the monetary centres of Europe, America and Canada. In the east five per ct. is now regarded as the maximum rate on gilt-edged security, six per ct., however, is the general rate paid. In Winnipeg and the Northwest, where speculation is rife, a rate of 7 and in some exceptional instances 8 per cent. is paid. But the rate ranges according to the security offered. In Victoria there is a large amount of available capital seeking investment. The rate of interest asked depends on the borrower and class of security offered. Several instances are reported of large sums being offered at 6 per cent. with no applicants even at that low rate. In financial circles it is believed that a very low rate will prevail here for some time; hence the anxiety of lenders to find investments.

A Fine Lot.

BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, &c., just to hand, two carloads, extra finish. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT

First Session of the Seventh Parliament of Canada.

OPENING FORMULA.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The first session of the seventh parliament of Canada was opened to-day. There were one hundred and eighty-two of the members sworn in. On assembling the clerk notified the House that their presence was desired in the Senate Chamber, whither they rushed through the library into the scarlet chamber in the usual helter skelter fashion. On reaching there the clerk was informed that His Excellency would be pleased to deliver the speech from the Throne, after the Commons had elected their Speaker. The members returned to the Commons Chambers. Sir John Macdonald, in a happy speech, proposed the name of Alderic Ouimet, member for Laval, for the Speaker's chair. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. In supporting the Premier's nomination, the Hon. Edward Blake delivered a short scathing speech. The regular opening will take place on Thursday afternoon.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Legislation Foreshadowed --- A New Portfolio--Public Works and Measures.

OTTAWA, April 14.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General and suite drove down from Government House, New Edinburgh, to the entrance to the Senate and proceeded in state to open the first session of the Seventh Parliament of Canada. His Excellency was attended by a strong body guard and a detachment was stationed in the grounds. Soldiers, police and detectives were scattered throughout the building. A salute of artillery was fired from Nepean Point as His Excellency entered the grounds. In the Senate gallery there were no strangers. On the floor of the Senate there were the Senators, their wives and daughters, many of whom were in full dress. The assemblage was a brilliant one. Every precaution had been taken to prevent any violation of the peace.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, having taken his seat upon the throne and the members of the Commons having been ushered into his presence by Black Rod, whose bowing and general dexterity commanded some attention, Mr. Speaker Ouimet having reached the bar of the Senate, His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is my pleasing duty, on the opening of a new parliament to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and on the prospect of a coming season of peace and progress.

You will, I am sure, gladly join with the rest of the loyal subjects of the Queen in offering Her Majesty your sincere congratulations on her having reached the 50th anniversary of her accession to the throne, and in giving an expression to the earnest hope that she may be long spared to reign over her vast dominions.

The prominent position taken by Canada at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition recently held in London, has made the Dominion more widely and favorably known than before, and will, I have no doubt, contribute largely to its material progress, by calling attention to the advantages offered by our country to the agriculturalist, and by attracting the capital necessary for the development of its great natural resources.

Negotiations between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States, on the fishery question, with respect to which my government has been fully informed, and consulted, are still in progress, and will, we may be permitted to hope, result in an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to both nations. Meanwhile the necessary provision has been made for the protection of our inshore fisheries. The papers on this subject will be laid before you. Your attention will be invited to the expediency of establishing a department of Trade and Commerce, under the supervision of a responsible minister.

You will also be asked to consider the propriety of making such improvement in the organization of the Departments of Justice, Customs and Inland Revenue as will provide greater facilities for the dispatch of the large and increasing volume of business with which those departments are charged.

A measure will be submitted you giving representation in the Senate to the Northwest Territories in addition to that which they now possess in the House of Commons.

Other measures will be laid before you and among them will be found bills for the amendment of the acts relating to government railways; for providing a better mode of trial of claims against the crown. For the improvement of the procedure in criminal cases and for the further amendment of the Chinese Immigration Act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You will be asked, in order to provide against the possible interruption of the navigation of our great inland waters, for an appropriation in aid of the construction of a canal to connect the waters of lakes Huron and Superior at Sault Ste. Marie.

The accounts of the past year will be laid before, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public services.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects and the others which may be laid before you, to your best consideration with full confidence in your earnest desire to promote the development and well being of Canada.

ROUTINE.

On re-assembling in the Commons, the usual formal motions were made by the Premier and Secretary of State. His Excellency's Speech, on motion of the leader of the House, will be taken into consideration to-morrow, Friday.

To the Rescue.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas left this morning for the west coast to render assistance to the ship wrecked sailors at Clayoquot and other places. When the government steamer is used for this purpose—and it is the best use from for her to when in the harbor—there is no earthly reason why it should not start on the errand of mercy more promptly.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

THE WRECKED VICTORIA.

LONDON, April 14.—Further particulars of the loss near Dieppe of the New Haven and Dieppe packet, Victoria, show that the vessel struck the rocks amidships. The passengers immediately rushed to the stern, which, through a downward list of the boat, was brought up by the deep water on that side of the rock. A terrible scene then ensued, while endeavors were being made to float the life boats, which was seriously interfered with by the long swell of the sea. At last, when a boat was ready to be lowered with 15 men and women embarked in it, a ladies shawl became entangled in a pully of the stern davitt and caused the boat to descend into the sea bow foremost. All of the occupants were thrown out and drowned. Two ladies jumped from the deck of the steamer into a boat and on reaching the water overturned it. Other boats were then safely launched and succeeded in reaching Fecamp, rescuing on the way with the boat hooks two persons who had been swept into the sea.

A LAUDABLE MOVEMENT.

DUBLIN, April 14.—Mr. Parnell, Michael Davitt and a number of other prominent Irishmen are actively engaged in the work of promoting an organization of Irish wool manufacturers and an exporting company, with a capital of half a million dollars. Davitt, while in the United States recently, received many promises of assistance from American importers of woollen goods.

ENGLAND AND HAYTI.

PARIS, April 14.—The *Temps* says England has assured France that she has no intention of making any attack on the Hayti Islands. The *Temps* adds that England has reduced the indemnity demanded of Hayti to $160,000 and the French admiral who was ordered to proceed to Hayti with his force in order to protect the Europeans has been ordered to leave Haytian waters.

THE POPE AND PRUSSIA.

ROME, April 14.—The Pope has been informed by Prussia that she is considering his recently expressed wish that on the occasion of the expected mutual understanding the Prussian representation at the Vatican will be raised to the rank of an embassy.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

SPEED OF THE ATLANTA.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The last trial trip of the cruiser Atlanta seems to have proved a complete success, at least so far as the speed attained is concerned. A telegram received at the Navy Department this morning states that an average speed of fifteen and a half knots an hour was maintained for six consecutive hours, while at times the speed exceeded 16 knots per hour.

No reports of the indicator test for horse power made yesterday have yet been received at the department; but computations made by engineering officers show that to attain 15 knots the engines must have made 75 revolutions per minute, which would indicate a development 35,000 horse power required by the contract. On yesterday's trial the vessel was not down to her full load line, lacking 400 tons of weight of her full equipment. It is regarded by many officers as now being beyond doubt that the Atlanta will be able, with full equipment to make a sea speed of 18 knots, for which she was designed.

TO BE HANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Judge Murphy this morning denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Alexander Goldenson, convicted for the murder of Mamie Kelly, and sentenced Goldenson to be hanged on June the 10th.

WILL PAY A DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, at their meeting to-day, unanimously voted that the earnings, if continued as at present, indicate that the company would soon be in a position to pay dividends on its preferred stock. The net earnings for March are estimated at $300,000.

REPUDIATES AN AGENT.

T. H. Goodman, General Passenger agent of the Central Pacific Company has addressed letters to J. G. McColl, Pacific coast agent of the Erie road, notifying him that the Central Pacific Company will not allow him to continue the business of sending emigrant excursion parties over their road." Mr. Goodman assigns as a reason for this action that he has been furnishing extra privileges in the way of accommodation to such passengers, and that this would make the Central Pacific liable to the full penalties under the Inter-State commerce law, which provides that no undue preference or advantage, shall be given to any person.

A FEMALE BANKER SKEDADDLES.

BOSTON, April 14.—The *Herald* states that Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of the Women's bank fame, who absconded with $55,000 of the depositor's money, ever since her release from confinement on the charge of swindling the depositors in her bank, she continued the business of receiving deposits of money from women, paying or promising to pay an exceedingly high rate of interest thereon. A lady from Augusta, Maine, called at Mrs. Howe's house last evening for the purpose of collecting interest on a sum of money deposited with her. She was told by a man who came to the door that Mrs. Howe had skipped and had taken $50,000 with her. A warrant has been issued for her arrest and the police are searching for her.

A DISABLED VESSEL HEARD FROM.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The overdue steamship Salerno of the Wilson line is reported by cablegram from London this a. m. to have been spoken twice during the last week, once on April 4th in latitude 45° north longitude 45° west. The vessel reported that all were well on board. On April 7th she was spoken to again. At that time she was proceeding under sail. Her position on April 7th makes her about twelve hundred miles from here and about twelve hundred miles from Liverpool, her destined port.

WILL LAUNCH THE TORPEDOES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—A proposition was tossed upon the brick makers of the city last night that they should only engage Knights of Labor in their yards. This was refused, and a resolution was then adopted that unless the proposition of facilities between the Knights and the manufacturers is accepted, they, the manufacturers of brick, will, on next Saturday, close operations. This would result in throwing 5,000 men out of employment.

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SOMETHING WRONG.

British Columbians never cease in their praise and admiration of our beef cattle. Hitherto their boast and the pride in this respect were pardonable for the excellence of the beef which the animals fed in the upper country on bunch grass was proverbial. Latterly, however, the quality of the animals has been allowed to degenerate, so that when dressed the carcass does not present the most tempting or inviting appearance. For some weeks back large herds are being imported from the Sound and other American ports. These animals are large enough in stature, for they are of a heavy boned class capable of carrying a much larger quantity of beef than they now do. As they are being driven from the steamers through the streets an opportunity is given to inspect them. No one pretending to possess any knowledge of stock will assert that they are either a first or a second grade of beef cattle. They are infinitely inferior to our own stock. Yet necessity compels our butchers to import this class. It is the best they can get, and with the beef these carcasses produce their patrons must be satisfied. We are aware that the severity of the late winter played sad havoc with cattle in the interior, where no provision had been made for finding them in the event of the snow covering the grass. Also that it is difficult to reach the railway at certain seasons, and that the exorbitant rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway for delivering animals at coast ports is a serious detriment to both the stock raiser and the butcher. Yet we are compelled to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong when we find cattle claimed to be beef animals, being imported from the Sound to the mainland. Yesterday no less than twenty-five head were transferred from the Sound steamer to a Vancouver boat. They are to slaughtered at the terminal city. Far better would it be for the country were the positions reversed and B. C. farmers the exporter of live stock. The enormous drain on our resources for farm, dairy and other products, which could be raised in the province, is a serious drawback to the country. A round million of dollars yearly would not cover the sum that finds its way across the borders, enriching that country at the expense of our own. This is a condition of affairs requiring careful consideration of the hands of our farmers and ranchers. If they cultivate their land intelligently and improve their breed of live stock, we know of no country on the face of the earth so favorable to the rapid accumulation of wealth by farming as is British Columbia to-day.

The farmers of England, Scotland and Ireland allege that they cannot make both ends meet. Occasionally in this province we hear that farming does not pay as it formerly did. There are many to be found who claim that farming across the line pays better than here, and that as a whole the farmers of the United States are better off than those of Canada. After a perusal of the proceedings of the National Agricultural and Dairy Association lately held in New York, we are forced to an opposite conclusion. At that convention it was stated that agriculture was being overburdened; that the masses of the farmers were being pauperized; that the farms were rapidly being mortgaged and absorbed by capitalists; that the products of the land had been reduced 14 per cent. and the price of land reduced 8 per cent. additional; that, despite the boasted wealth of the country, they were really poorer than they were 20 years ago, because of the reduction of the amount of products and the depreciation of values; that burdens would be increasingly felt, and serfdom or slavery must follow the present course of procedure; that the farmers are bearing an undue proportion of the burden; that monopolists were oppressive and unscrupulous, and that the only hope of remedial measures was the uniting of agriculturists and their friends to openly and fearlessly expose the deceptions, and unite in suppressing rings and advancing good measures. On behalf of the farming community we deny the charge made against them that they are chronic grumblers. In this respect they, as a class, are no more so than those following other avocations. Farming, like every other industry, at times will become depressed. The farmer has his periods of inflation and depression like his fellow citizens following other callings. Everything considered, and one year with another, our belief is that farming is the safest, as it undoubtedly is the most independent, avocation a person can follow. Those engaged in the industry should not desert the farm; on the contrary, if possible, cling to it; give it more attention and study. Employ the best available means for its cultivation and the latest improved machinery in harvesting the hay and the grain crops. Exercise economy, prudence and judgment and no doubt need exist as to the result.

AN UNENVIABLE LIFE.

The news flashed by wire from all parts of the world indicate that the life led by the mighty potentates of the earth, these days, is a somewhat hard one. A dead onset has been made on the Czar of Russia for his life. He moves about in constant fear and dread of assassination, and it is only because his assailants proved very poor shots that he has not been gathered to his fathers long ere this. The King of Corea has taken fright from the signs of the times, and prefers a Governor Generalship under the Emperor of China to an absolute sovereignty over natives that refuse to obey his kingly orders. A still more remarkable report comes from the Sandwich Islands. King KALAKAUA, who has encouraged the importation of the Chinese because the native population has been gradually succumbing to the plague of leprosy, now finds that the Mongolians are far from amiable subjects when thwarted in their designs. A certain Chinese firm paid a bribe of $70,000 to a native officer holding a high position to secure his influence in obtaining the exclusive right to sell opium in the Hawaiian kingdom, but failed to secure the prize. The firm then demanded the return of the bribe, which was refused. The Chinese have decided not to submit to what they consider an outrage, and at last accounts the walls in Honolulu were covered with handbills in Chinese, offering a reward of $5,000 for the head of King KALAKAUA. It is said that the guards have been doubled about his palace. KALAKAUA and ALEXANDER will now be able to exchange letters of condolence. As MARK TWAIN would say, "kinging" is not always the most pleasant of trades in this age.

THE unanimity with which propositions to establish great natural parks is received by the people is most gratifying. At present they will cost the country but little, and will be a magnificent attraction to it, and of great public benefit in the future.

OTTAWA *Journal*: An effort is being made to have the Quebec Legislature pass a law making the using of railway cars by tramps a finable offence. Why this severity? Quebec has ever afforded a protecting shelter to political tramps, and it is not generous to single out the tourist section of the fraternity for exceptionally unkind treatment.

WHAT with pools, and Interstate Commerce laws, and agreements, and other varieties of nonsense, the railroads of the United States are doing a good thing for the Canadian Pacific. Very soon the Canadian road will be the only one upon which a person may cross the continent in comfort and at a reasonable rate. So writes the Hamilton *Spectator*.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* remarks that the proposed tunnel under the Straits of Northumberland is not such an improbability as some may imagine. The first tunnel under the river Thames occupied eighteen years in completion, while one just made occupied just sixteen weeks, and the borings were pushed at the rate of ten feet each working day. As for speed so with cost, there is no comparison; and the tendency of invention is in the direction of cheapening the cost as well as quickening the speed.

IT is a curious fact, observes the Ottawa *Free Press*, that although a specific duty of ten per cent. ad valorem is imposed upon tea imported from the United States into Canada, while tea imported direct from China and Japan comes in free, that the imports of tea from the United States continue to increase. In 1885, 2,024,918 pounds of tea were imported into Canada paying $33,485 in customs duties, while in 1886, 2,042,235 pounds were brought in and $34,776 of duties collected upon it. The government will have to do something more to encourage direct importation.

THE Montreal *Star* is of the opinion that when the facts connected with the evictions on the Lansdowne estates are generally known, the people of Canada have come to the conclusion that the Governor General is the reverse of a harsh and an exacting landlord. We believe, moreover, that those who are endeavoring to lower His Excellency in the estimation of Canadians on account of his treatment of his Irish tenants, will do far more to weaken their sympathy for the Irish tenantry than they will to injure Lord Lansdowne.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

CITY COUNCIL.

A Quiet Harmonious Meeting—Business Transacted.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Vigelius, Coughlan, Braden and Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Senator Macdonald, acknowledging receipt of letter in respect to alleged encroachments on Wharf street. Received and filed.

From John McKinley, Rock Bay, calling attention to the impassable condition of Bridge street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From P. Dempster, calling attention to the condition of a ditch running through his property in James Bay. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From John Barnsley, in reference to his tender for putting the weighing machine in order, and asking for an explanation why the work had been awarded to another party at $5 more than his tender.

Couns. Styles said that on the advice of the inspector the work was given to Mr. Vipond, as Mr. Barnsley was unable to do the job.

From J. D. Pemberton stating that he proposed to make a road in the neighborhood of Government street, around the east side of Spring Ridge, and asking in the event of some vague "contingency" arising that the council give the matter its favorable consideration. Received and filed with thanks of the council.

From Willis Bond, asking for 10 or 12 loads of earth which had been removed from an excavation on the Dallas road. Referred to Street Committee.

From the French Benevolent and Mutual Association, asking for street lines. Granted.

From F. G. Richards, jr., requesting that a connection be made with the water main for the purpose of driving the elevator in the Clarence Hotel. Referred to the Water Commissioner and Water Committee with power to act.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer Phillips reported that since the 1st of January the department had responded to nine calls and resumed weekly drills. Notwithstanding that members of the department were informed that absence from fires would be summarily dealt with, a number still absented themselves, and asking the attention of the Council to the matter. The lack of life-saving apparatus was referred to, and the necessity of a new hose reel pointed out. The hydrants formally recommended, and the imperfect system of fire alarms, were also mentioned by the Chief. The report was referred to the Fire Wardens.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee recommended an 8-foot sidewalk on Kingston street, from St. Lawrence to Montreal; that Oswego street be cambered and gravelled from Simcoe street to Dallas Road, when property owners gave land to increase width of street to 60 feet; that Hillside Avenue be cambered and macadamized from Saanich road to First St. In reference to the fence of A. J. Smith, corner of McClure street, the City Surveyor stated that the contractor left it in as good condition as he found it, but strong winds had blown it down. The request of Wm. Elliott to take soil from the gravel wit was not entertained. The proposal to open Birdcage walk to Dallas road was recommended for adoption, provided the property owners give the right of way and remove buildings.

On motion the councillors of James Bay ward were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of extending Birdcage walk, and the report was adopted.

MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE.

The by-law regulating the municipal expenditure for 1887 according to estimates annexed, was read a second time.

INTERPRETATION BY-LAW.

The Interpretation By-law was read a second time.

HACK BY-LAW.

The Licensed Vehicle By-Law was read a second time. It provides that the stands for cabs should be Government, Douglas and Wharf streets and Bastion square; 20 feet apart and ten feet from any crossing. For express wagons, etc., Yates street, east of Broad and west of Government and Wharf streets.

WIDTH OF STREETS.

Couns. Grant moved that the corporation shall refuse to take over any street less than sixty feet in width.

His Worship said as a resolution would only bind the present Council he would suggest that a by-law be framed for the purpose, as the matter was a most important one.

It was decided to incorporate a provision of this kind into the street by-law before it was consolidated.

TRAP DOORS.

Coun. Vigelius called attention to the practice of leaving trap doors in the sidewalk open. Referred to the Police Committee.

SANITARY OFFICER.

On motion of Coun. Coughlan it was resolved to proceed to the election of a sanitary officer.

A report was read from J. C. Blackett, present sanitary officer, offering to do the work for $100 per month and provide an office.

Applications were also read from Frank Beegan, Henry Farrell, Geo. O. Locke, T. Deasy ($65 per month), Chas. J. Miller, W. J. Kinnear and James James. On a vote being taken T. Deasy received six votes, and J. C. Blackett one, and the former was declared elected.

On motion Council adjourned.

Neglectful Returning Officers.

From Ottawa it is learned that there will be quite a considerable number of the members elected unable to take their seats in consequence of neglect and irregularities on the part of the returning officers. Mr. Richard Pope, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, has stated that he was in no way responsible for the delay. It is believed that the holding back of the necessary papers is one of pure neglect, and not intentional. Messrs. Dawson, of Algoma, and Chisholm, of New Westminster, are both unable to take their seats. Mr. Cargill, lately elected for East Bruce, his election being a bye one, will be unable to take his seat until a Speaker is appointed, as the certificate must be presented to the Speaker and its receipt by him announced to the House. Much interest is felt in the Queens, N. B., case. Mr. Baird has not been gazetted. It is believed the name of Mr. King will be substituted by resolution of the House for that of Mr. Baird, who was declared elected by the returning officer on an informality.

A coach insulted a lady at a Salvation army meeting in Savannah, Ga., and her escort almost lost his face. A terrible fight ensued in which about 50 men took part and most of them were badly bruised and banged up. The police finally cleared the hall.

Investigation into the state lunatic asylum at Austin, Texas, shows a disgraceful state of affairs. Some white patients gave birth to children while in the asylum, and several of the female attendants who complained were dismissed.

The London press announces of Mr. H. Rider Haggard's "crib" continues. It has been found that the episode of the cave stream in his current story, "Allan Quatermain," is taken from an old story by Peter Wilkins.

Mr. Henry Irving will preside at a meeting to further the Shakespeare Memory project at Stratford-on-Avon. He declines to follow the silly report that he has joined the Roman Catholic Church.

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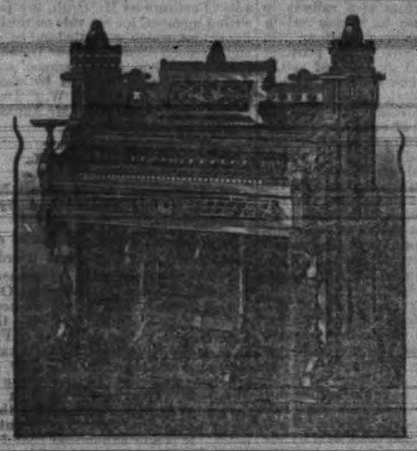

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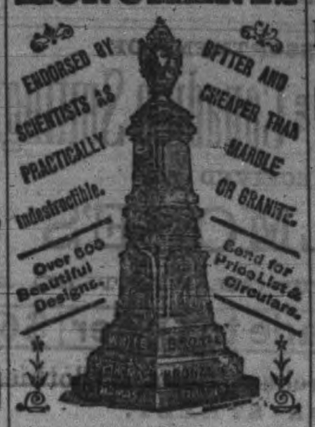

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You know the New York Staats Zeitung?

You know its magnificent granite building that stands on what was once known as Tyron row, now the base of City Hall square at the bridge entrance, with cellars and entreachings that extend at least a hundred feet under the center of the street, with no more right there than I would have in the Kingdom of Heaven prior to the shuffling off my mortal coil.

Who owns it?

Oswald Ottendorfer and the heirs of the late Mrs. Ottendorfer.

Perhaps you think Ottendorfer made the Staats Zeitung, and coined the cash which paid for that beautiful ornamentation?

Not much.

Go back with me a quarter of a century, and in a little cellar, a kind of black place at that, look with me at a sturdy, stubby, modest, driving, pushing, energetic German named Uhl. See him set type. See him justify it. See him put it on the stone. See him put it in the form. See him lock up the form and watch him as he puts it on his hand press.

Does he work the press?

No, he doesn't.

But his wife works the press. A large, fine looking woman, with a well developed head, a beautifully proportioned body, and with intelligence written in every line of her attractive face. She pulls with brawny arm, she pushes with expanding muscle. She works hour after hour. She takes from the press the dampened sheet. She folds it. She sells it, and she puts the coppers in her pocket.

There they work day after day, night after night.

The place is dirty.

The surroundings are unpleasant, the work, as we who are printers know, is not fit for delicate fingers or glossy skins or fine attire. Toiling day in or day out, working till the very dirt grimes the under cuticle, these two helpmeets, hand in hand, with a common sweat pouring from their bodies, laid the foundation for the leading German newspaper of the United States of America.

The normal result.

A great property?

Yes, now. Not then. Many and many a time they wondered if the paper could be got out. Many a time and oft they saw the matter prepared and type set and justified and in the form, without one sheet of paper dampened for the press, but industry persevered in, economy practiced and a clever laid programme for circulation followed out, led them on, step by step, until they reached the basement, and then an upper floor, and then another, until, finally, they occupied two great buildings on Chatham row.

Morning after morning for months, for years, for decades, Mrs. Uhl came down town, sold the papers and carried the literary money in her carpet bag to her home.

She sold the papers, she took the cash, she kept the books, she paid the bills and she paid the balance. Gradually they emerged from the realm of poverty and placed their foot on the solid rock of independence.

Then Uhl died and was gathered to his fathers.

And Mrs. Uhl?

Oh, she married the bookkeeper, for "when the old man died the property survived," and Oswald Ottendorfer, a tall, handsome Tenton who had been hired in the early days of their prosperity, a gentleman, a man of education, a possible factor in politics, made love to the widow, captured her fair, fat and 40 hand and led her to the altar. The property expanded, and when the Tweed ring burst forth in all its uncarious roisterings in the city its patronage was given to The Staats Zeitung as freely as to The Post, Commercial, Star and World. Later on, phenomenally rich, Mrs. Ottendorfer, who had been, with her husband, the founder of The Staats Zeitung, died universally respected, and with a funeral procession such as rarely attends the obsequies of a private citizen she was carried to Greenwood Cemetery and laid away with every indication of popular respect and professional regard.

Had it not been for her the Staats Zeitung would never have existed,

Had it not been for her the great German organ would never have obtained the phenomenal proportions it has to-day.—Joe Howard in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Central Asiatics.

Gen. Prjevalsky estimates the whole population of Central Asia at about 5,000,000, spread over an extent of 120,000 square miles. Like all peoples living under Asiatic despotism, they have no notions whatever of virtue, honor or duty, and they exhibit no leanings of any kind toward European civilization and culture. The most frightful immorality and revolting despotism reign in the family life of the sedentary populations, while the nomads, strange to say, are milder, more modest and more sincere.

The general expatiates at great length on their fervent desire to be annexed to the Russian crown. Only in Thibet is this feeling not pronounced, owing to the fact that the Russians are so little known there. The dreams of the nomadic Mongols, the Dougans—i. e., the Chinese Mohammedans—and the inhabitants of Eastern Turkestan are to become inhabitants of the great white czar, whose name, with that of the Dalai Lama, of Thibet, figures in their imaginations as the symbol of magical power and authority.

At some places visited by the Russian expedition the Mohammedan mollahs implored the general to permit them to rise and murder every Chinese in the district in the name of the mighty czar. "Only trumpet the czar's name," said these supplicants, "from the mountain tops, and not a single Chinese will live." The insupportable oppression of China on the one side and the gradual introduction of order and prosperity by Russia on the other must inevitably push forward Russian dominion.—London Times.

Absorbed by the Newspapers.

It is remarkable how much talent the great newspapers are absorbing nowadays. A leading book publisher in New York has lately complained that the daily press has succeeded in coaxing away about all his most promising writers, and he is at a loss to know where it is going to stop. He probably won't live to see.—Cleveland Leader.

Why He Didn't Change.

Friend (to young artist)—Isn't your shirt a little ragged, Charley?

Young Artist—I'm afraid it is.

Friend—Well, why don't you change it.

Young Artist—Because the other one is ragged, too.—New York Sun.

Royalty in Corea.

The king and queen of Corea show signs of civilization. They have discarded native doctors, who know less of medicine than the Chinese. The queen is under the care of a female physician from this city.—Boston Budget.

St. Louis is becoming a great center of the peach trade.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE THREATENED.

The First of the Great World's Fair Buildings to be Torn Down.

Another English landmark is threatened. The Crystal palace, long one of the most celebrated places of entertainment about London, at last has proved a financial failure, and is practically in the hands of a receiver. Unless something is done to revive its drooping fortunes it will be torn down, and the land upon which it is situated will be sold for building lots. The Crystal palace was the first of the great world's fair buildings of a permanent character. It was opened in 1856 by the queen and the prince consort. Much of the success of that exposition was due to the prince consort, and the building, after thirty-one years, is full of mementos of him.

Constructed of glass and iron, and being of a noble and striking style of architecture, the building itself has always been the object of admiration to the visitors to London. Many thousands of persons who have enjoyed a happy day under its roof will regret to learn that probably it is now to be demolished. For many years it was the chief attraction in London, but great changes have taken place, and the Crystal palace and all its curiosities now belong to a past era. The building itself looks quite as well as it did when first erected, but in it and about it are thousands of evidences of decay and neglect. Its stuffed animals and birds look like those of a Bowery museum, and its plaster casts of famous statuary are covered with dust and look cheap and melancholy. Bright colors that once adorned rooms illustrating different styles of architecture have faded, and fountains that once played in the mimic courts of the Spanish Alhambra have dried up. Even the bullets that are given there, and the dog shows, bird shows and other noisy and animated entertainments, cannot drive away the shadows that fall from the splendid pageants of years long gone by.

It is remarkable that both the Crystal palace and Albert palace, two famous establishments organized by the prince consort, should have come to financial disaster in the queen's jubilee year. True, from the wreck of these, in one sense, is to spring up a new and splendid imperial institute, but, to the queen herself, this cannot be but a sorrowful substitute for the two institutions which she must forever associate with the memory of her husband when he was at the height of his popularity among the English people.—Cor. New York World.

Night Work and Day Labor.

I think the judgments formed at night are never so solid and fresh as judgments formed in the morning. If in the morning a man is without charity, if he is despondent, if he is dull, if he is unnerved, you may be sure that he is living wrong. For the order of nature is that a man should rise from his bed in the morning as birds rise, singing, and in perfect health. A man rises buoyant, and has his best hours in the early day. For although, perhaps, the fancy may not be so brilliant in the early day the judgment is better. The conclusions and determinations which a man forms in the early day are apt to be sounder and safer than those which he forms at night. Fancy for the night, judgment for the day.

And I would say to every young person whom it concerns, form, if it is a possible thing, the habit of doing your study in the day time, and reserve your nights for lighter tasks, and keep early hours with your bed. You do not profit if do not care who your exemplar is by departing from the great influences and laws of nature. There is many and many a man that wears out prematurely because, without one single unvirtuous or vicious habit, he grinds his life out by night work.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Queer Sensation.

I can pretty truly say I was struck by lightning, and the sensation is a peculiar one. Two years ago I was standing on a fifteen foot ladder adjusting the lower carbon of the electric light, when the current caught me, and down I came to the ground on my head. I carry a large scar to this day as a reminder. But then I did not know what happened me. I was practically dead, as far as consciousness is concerned, for nine days, at the end of which time I awoke in the hospital. During that time they tell me I had been violent, but I know absolutely nothing of what occurred. When I awoke I gave a scream. I had been tied down with five straps, but I broke three of them and flung the bed against the door. After that I was two months laid up. My troubles were principally shooting pains through the loins, sometimes through the back. I have recovered and suffered no evil consequences, except that I am not able to do day work, the sun affecting me as it would one who had received a sunstroke.—Globe-Democrat Interview.

The Fiction Writer's Limitations.

In the February issue of The Forum Prof. Boyesen has pointed out truthfully the limitations put upon the American novelist by magazine editors and young women readers, on whom he has to depend for his chief support. The fiction writer "must not expose a social or religious sham, because there are hundreds if not thousands of subscribers who believe in this sham and would stop the magazine if it were attacked. If he takes up a particular phase of life he must steer carefully, so as to step on nobody's toes, and if he has extreme beliefs and convictions, take good care to keep them in proper restraint." At the same time, Professor Boyesen goes too far in assuming that there is no considerable audience of novel readers in this country outside of the "young girl" public. The contrary is proved by an immense sale here of English novels or translations from the French and German, which present the boldest treatment of serious social or moral problems.—The Epoch.

Lightning and the Cocoanut.

Sir. Emerson Tennent long ago called attention to the power of the cocoanut palm to conduct lightning, and the subject is again called up by a Ceylon paper. Five hundred of these trees were struck on a single plantation during a succession of thunder storms in April, 1869. But the trees suffer terribly from the effects, for, however slightly they may be touched, they are sure to die. Even if only the edges of the leaves are singed, or only a few of them turned brown, the tree will in the end wither gradually and perish.—Chicago Times.

Effect of Abundant Food.

As showing the effect of abundant food, a late writer says that in France the population is annually increasing at the rate of 29 in every 10,000, although there are fewer marriages, and fewer births than formerly. The fact is, people in that country now live longer than they used to, because the supply of food from home and from this and other countries is fourfold what it was fifty years ago.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Thursday, April 14, 1887.

BIRTH.

PERKINS—On the 14th inst. at James' Bay, the wife of W. H. S. Perkins, of a son.

DIED.

RICHARDSON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Thos. Richardson (Pike), late of Nicola, B. C., aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Friday) at 8:30 a. m. from St. Joseph Hospital and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrews pro-Cathedral, View street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Last night was cold and frosty.

—"The Mascot" this evening at the Victoria.

—An immense assortment of splendid fishing tackle, at H. STONE'S. *

—H. Morris died at 4:20 in this city to-day.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnap Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—Sporting and pocket cutlery; a very fine assortment, at H. STONE'S. *

—ICE CREAM, the first of the season, at the POODLE DOG. *

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—The residence of Rev. W. Bars' father at Wolfville, N. S., has been burned down.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—"Billee Taylor" to-morrow night has not been heard here in some time and will no doubt draw out a crowded house.

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera RUDDIGORE just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—There was no steamer from the mainland last night, and hence no mail. The Yosemite will bring yesterday's eastern mail this afternoon.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—M. R. Smith & Co. are among the recipients of the diploma and bronze medal from the Colinderies, for machine and hand-made biscuits.

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—As "Zerlina" in Fra Diavolo, Adelaide Randall is said to be superior to Emma Abbott. We shall hear her on Saturday night.

—William Burns, of Oldham, Lancashire, England, will find a letter of interest to him by applying at the United States Consulate. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Fort street, near Blanchard J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—Mr. Samuel Maclure, a few days since, received a medal from London for specimens of his hand-work in fine arts. His exhibits consisted entirely of water colors.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Liberal association will be held this (Thursday) evening, in their rooms, Denny's block, Broad street, opposite the Driard.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church school room, on Wednesday, 27th inst. Admission, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. *

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, Jos. SOMMERS, Government St. *

"The Mikado" will be given at the Saturday matinee. The press everywhere speak of the production by the Adelaide Randall Co. as being superior to any heretofore given on the Pacific Coast.

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

Rob Roy Cheeks, for Pants and Suitings, at Leask & Morrison's.

Bridge Creek Gold.

Mr. A. A. Green, banker, yesterday bought a beautiful gold nugget valued at $16 from a gentleman from Lillooet. The gold is not as pure or as valuable as the Cariboo district, yet it is a splendid specimen of what is to be found in the mountains of this Province.

Odd Fellows Picnic.

On the 24th of May the Odd Fellows will give an excursion and picnic to Shawnigan Lake, where boat races and other sports will be carried. The proceeds will be devoted to the Jubilee Hospital fund, and that a grand time will be had goes without saying.

Across the Sound.

Several well-known Victoria railway men are at Seattle at present awaiting the awarding of the contract bids of thirty miles on the extension of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway, which are to be opened to-morrow (Friday).

No Mails.

The Yosemite arrived from New Westminster at 2 p. m., and unloaded considerable San Francisco freight at the outer wharf. She brought no mails from the east.

Piscatorial.

Followers of Izaak Walton, beware! Jumbo has received the bone fly, with which he intends to clean out Shawnigan Lake on his next visit.

The Opera Last Night.

The Adelaide Randall Opera Company made its first appearance in our city at the Victoria Theatre last night, in that interesting and amusing work of Offenbach's, the "Princess of Trebizonde," to a fine and critical audience. Miss Randall has a voice that is sweet, rich and of great compass. Add to these natural charms and accomplishments the facts of her beauty, her clear conception of her role, her zeal to do her best, and the snap with which she portrays her part, and what else could man's critical soul desire? The entire cast was excellent. Miss Marion Chester, Miss Clara Randall and Miss Hoyt were perfect in the characters represented. Mr. Tama, as Cabriolo, and Mr. Lang, as Tremolini, kept the audience in a roar of laughter, and everybody went away delighted.

To-night that ever popular opera, "The Mascot," will be given, with Miss Randall as Bettina, of which it is said Audran must have had her in his mind when he composed its pretty music.

"Billee Taylor," to-morrow night, in which we have the pretty Charity Girls' chorus, and during which Miss Randall will introduce the famous "Lullaby" from "Erminie," which is now meeting with great success at the Casino Theatre, New York. Don't fail to secure your seats early.

The "Messiah."

At a meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the "Messiah" on Monday evening, held last night, it was decided to repeat the oratorio next Monday evening, for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital fund. Our citizens will be gratified to learn that another opportunity will be afforded them of hearing our amateurs, as many were unable to be present at the first performance. The object is such a popular one that a full house is already assured.

Professor Sorge takes this opportunity of requesting all those ladies and gentlemen who cannot be present at the practice, at Waitt's rooms, this evening, that they will be on the platform punctually at a quarter to eight on the night of the concert, and that they will, one and all, endeavour to make the second performance memorable as a "jubilee" rendition of Handel's noble work, and he hopes the public will respond accordingly, so that the whole of the proceeds, which will be given the Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, may be worthy their acceptance.

Wants his Old Car.

Mr. Henry Villard, ex-president of the O. R. & N. Co., is about to pay a visit to this coast, and has written to the officials of that line to ascertain if he could have the superb Pullman car which was built for him in his hey days wherein to travel during his tour to the west. The car when built was probably the most elegant conveyance on wheels, barring the one built by Mr. Pullman for his own use. It has lain idle since returning from the east after conveying Mr. Villard home from the last spike celebration on the Northern Pacific. It has been decided to place his favorite car at his disposal. Mr. Villard will receive a cordial welcome on the coast, for which he done so much during his regime.

The Chinese Murderers.

The inquest held by Dr. Walkem and a jury into the cause of the death of Tue Guay, whose body was found at the bottom in a small bay at Narrow Island, was concluded on Saturday at Nanaimo. A verdict of murder against Ah Fat and Ah Sam was returned, and subsequently the prisoners were charged with the crime in the police court. The evidence is direct and one of the prisoners confesses to the crime.

The Indian Murder.

The Indian Louis, who shot an Indian woman at Denman Island, and was reported to have been afterwards killed by the husband of the murdered woman, was brought to Nanaimo on Saturday by Mr. Philip Nile, of Qualicum, who arrested him when passing his place. Louis is badly injured about the head and the lobe of one ear is missing. The woman was shot through the body by Louis. Cause—whiskey.

Odd Fellows Banquet.

The Odd Fellows of this city propose celebrating the anniversary of the order by a grand banquet on the evening of the 26th inst., of which further notice will be given in a few days. Members of the order, to which, we believe, the attendance will be confined, are expected to attend in large numbers.

Consignees.

Per the Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: Turner Beeton & Co, J Levy, Steitz Bros, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Thos Earle, Welch Rithet & Co, J Cunningham, J Weiler, Neufelder & Ross, J W Moore, A Bossi & Co, Carne & Munsie, Bossi & G Jay & Co, C J Major, Vaio & Brooks, Hamm & Marboeuf.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Seitz has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

Sanitary Officer.

The Council appointed Thos. Deasy as Sanitary Officer last night, at a salary of $45 per month. The appointment is a good one, and in future there will be no more lack of noisome nuisances in the discharge of the disagreeable and onerous duties of the position.

The Driving Season.

COWAN, SHAW & Co. have to hand two carloads of buggies made and finished expressly for the British Columbia market. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf street. *

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PERSONALS.

James Orr, M. P. P., came down from New Westminster to-day.

Mr. Ed. Allen, M. P. P. for Lillooet, left for home this morning.

Mr. D. A. McLean, of P. E. I., and now from Colorado, will reside permanently in Victoria.

Mr. Frank G. Richards, jr., the genial host of the Clarence went over to the mainland this morning.

Mr. Pen. Briggs, Mrs. T. L. Briggs and children, Mrs. McTiernan, and Adam Innes were passengers by the Yosemite from the mainland to-day.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Todd, of the public school, returned from New Westminster to-day.

Passengers from the Sound per the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs Taylor and daughter, J P Howe, J Graham, Miss Story and sister, Miss Gardner and sister, Miss Cameron, Beechlea, J Graham, R Fitzgerald, J Best, Mrs Garrison, McPhee, A Rowan, Payne, Rudledge, Dowley, Waxons, Joudens, F Daley, J E Crane, C H Fisher, Rostein.

MARINE.

The tug Pilot returned from Departure bay on Tuesday morning, having towed the barks John Worster and Don Carlos up for cargoes of coal.

The vessel towed into Nanaimo harbor on Friday night by the tug Pilot is the British bark Ballumbie, from San Francisco, for a return cargo of coal.

The tug Alexander towed the ship Lindesfarne to Nanaimo on Monday.

The bark Swansea Castle was towed to Tacoma on Tuesday to load lumber for Valparaiso.

The tug Blakely towed to sea on Tuesday the British bark Friedberg, Captain Lloyd, lumber laden from Port Blakely, and bound to Coquimbo, Chili.

The ship Louisiana, Captain Oliver, 1365 net tonnage, has been chartered in San Francisco to load coal at Tacoma as a return cargo.

The estimated cost of repairing the America, recently stranded at San Pedro, will be about $20,000. She was bought by Millen Griffiths last week for $10,400.

The British bark Persia, Capt. Owens, 983 net tonnage, arrived in Valparaiso on January 20th, lumber laden from Tacoma.

MAINLAND NEWS.

[From the Columbian of the 13th inst.]

About 300,000 young salmon were deposited in Stave River yesterday. Two hundred thousand more will be deposited in Pitt River to-morrow. This is the last of the hatch.

J. Keith Wilson, of the Bank of B. C., Victoria, arrived on Wednesday. Mr. Wilson comes to take charge of the bank during the absence of Mr. Fisher, who wishes to take a holiday term.

Certain parties returned to the city and exhibited specimens of quartz which they discovered in the region between Harrison River and Lake. Competent judges pronounce the specimens very rich. The prospectors are jubilant and are confident they have struck a good thing.

Mr. Adam Innes (Innes Bros.) informs us that he has discovered a valuable quarry of excellent building stone on the Island Railway, about 39 miles from Victoria. Mr. Innes states that about $2000 worth of stone from this quarry has already been contracted for, and the quarry will be opened immediately. There has been a marble quarry discovered about 4 miles from the track, but its value has not yet been demonstrated.

Liberal Association.

At the meeting of the Victoria District Liberal Association held on the 7th inst., the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., was elected honorary president; Capt. McCallum, president; Dr. Milne, 1st vice-president; Messrs. T. J. Burnes, 2nd vice-president; E. V. Bodwell, secretary, J. C. McLagan, treasurer. At the conclusion of the election of officers, Mr. A. A. McArthur, delivered an exceedingly able, and instructive address on Liberalism. Mr. McArthur handled his subject with much ability, showing that in its preparation he had bestowed much thought, research and attention. During its delivery he was frequently applauded by the audience. He was moved a vote of thanks for the very able and successful effort he had made.

Open Voting.

The sanitary officer was elected by open vote in the City Council last night. The new system is much better than the old secret vote, and although councillors may not be able to please two or three applicants for one position, the result will be on the whole a great benefit to the city. If the best man is not appointed, the people will now know upon whom to shoulder the responsibility. This alteration in the law is due to the firm stand taken by Mayor Fell a few months ago, when, by refusing to give a casting vote (necessarily an open one) on the occasion of a tie between the councillors voting secretly, he drew attention to the injustice and illegality of ballot voting in the Council.

An Obnoxious Regulation.

A Montreal dispatch states that the general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the steamboat companies, which are now in session there to arrange the summer excursion tariffs, have telegraphed the Minister of Customs that the proposed new regulations with regard to the admission of travelers' baggage from the United States to Canada are likely to seriously impede, if not altogether stop, tourist travel to Canada. They request that the regulations in question be not put into force until such a time as the companies interested in international travel have an opportunity of expressing their views.

Entertainment in Esquimalt.

A dramatic entertainment is to be given at Esquimalt on Monday night, by the officers of the Cormorant, assisted by local amateurs, in aid of Esquimalt parish work. No doubt many who remember seeing Ali Baba in the Victoria Theatre will show their appreciation of the histrionic talent there displayed, by supporting the officers in their new enterprise, and, from all accounts, they will not be disappointed. Busses will run to Esquimalt and back for the performance.

A Loss to the World.

In Buenos Ayres, last month, Mr. Wm. Denny, eldest son of Mr. Peter Denny of Helensloe, Scotland, died of cholera at the early age of 40 years. Deceased was a famous mechanic and belonged to the greatest mechanical societies of Scotland. Mr. Walter Walker, of this city, was a schoolmate of the deceased, and they served their apprenticeship together. A bright star is lost to the world in the death of Mr. Denny.

Another Industry.

Mr. G. A. Roedde announces to-day that he has opened out a new bindery on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas streets. Mr. Roedde is a practical workman of lengthened experience in some of the largest bindery and blank book manufactories in Europe, as well as in America. At the manufacture of bouquets from artificial flowers, mats and grasses, Mr. Roedde exhibits the taste of a true artist. He makes blank books a specialty. Give him a call.

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On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

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Notes from Ladner's Landing.

Mr. Thos. McNeely has decided upon erecting a large and commodious hotel at this point, which is daily increasing in importance as a business and shipping centre. A new store is also being erected in close proximity to the saw mill of the Messrs. Burr Bros. It is expected the mill will be in operation in a few weeks.

The canneries in this neighborhood are preparing for the coming season's operations. If the "run" will be a favorable one a good year's business may be looked for.

Land hunters are arriving from the east daily. Many of these have settled in the municipalities adjacent to the Landing. Others have gone further up the valley and settled on railway lands. A great drawback to the settlement of this district is the unreasonably high figures at which speculators hold wild land. It is believed that the municipality will tax these lands according to the figures at which they are held at by their owners. This will be of much pecuniary advantage to the municipalities of Surrey and the Delta.

Seeding is well advanced as is also the preparation of the land for roots and vegetables. The breadth to be sown and planted this year will be greater than at any previous period. Farmers now find Vancouver to be an excellent market, better even than New Westminster, Nanaimo or Victoria. The terminal city hereafter will be our market town.

Stock cattle are scarce as are also bullocks for the butcher. Live stock for beef purposes are very high. Many are planting turnips and mangolds for stall feeding purposes. Can you, Mr. Editor, give any information as to whether turnips, carrots or mangolds are the best beef producers?

The drain along the trunk road is being extended. When completed it will run from the slough at this place northwards to the hill beyond Mr. McKee's. It resembles a small canal, and will be of great service to farmers in floating scows laden with produce for shipment from here.

The weather is seasonable now. It has been a backward spring upon the whole.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Wm. Hardy, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

John Moberry, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Wm. Brown, supplying an intoxicant to Lucy Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian woman; dismissed.

Mrs. Winsby, charged with malicious damage to the property of Jos. Heywood. Remanded for one week.

John Dalby, obstructing sidewalk, on remand, remanded for one day.

The City of Chester.

On her return trip the City of Chester will take 2,100 cases of coal oil from Port Moody: 300 tons of oats from Utsalady. The Chester was built by John Roach & Sons at Chester, Pa. She is an iron screw vessel, 202 feet long, 33 feet hold and 16 feet beam, and her registered tonnage is 785 tons, gross tonnage 1,106 tons. Five years ago she ran to the Sound under command of Capt. Mackie. It is understood she will only remain on this route until the Pacific Coast Steamship Company can arrange for a larger and faster steamer—one more suited to the trade.

BENEVOLENT MR. SORGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Many reports are in circulation that for the coming Jubilee Hospital benefit Mr. Sorge is going to charge $100 for his services as conductor. That *impressario* should refute this statement or else silence will be accepted as a fact that the above remuneration will be his. As he is reported to have cleared $620 net for the first performance of "The Messiah," don't you think he ought to do just a little bit *gratis*—for charity's sake? BIPPO.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that he has excellent pasturage to let at reasonable rates.

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A CARD.

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apr 12-1m J. C. SMITH.

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT.

Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.

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Notice of No Auction.

Owing to the small amount of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities remaining on hand from last Sale it is not deemed necessary by the undersigned to hold a further Auction of the remaining Goods.

There is a large amount of CHAIRS, SATSUMA, AND KIOTOWARE, BRONZES, ETC.

Which will be sold by Private Sale, on the premises, for a few days. J. A. O'BRIEN.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. E. DeCandia and F. H. Curry, doing business as Grocers under the firm name of DeCandia and Curry, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. H. Curry retiring from said firm. The business will in future be carried on by M. E. DeCandia, who will collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the old firm.

M. E. DeCANDIA.
F. H. CURRY.

Witness—D. LENEAU.
Victoria, April 12, 1887. apl4 3i

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Making the circuit of the bridge continuously

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon Saturday, the 16th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage on Fort street, plans and specifications to be seen at my office, Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

F. M. DONOVAN,
Architect.

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